

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MEMO ENDORSED

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

STEVEN EARL RIDDICK,

Defendant.

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JUDGE KARAS DOCUMENT

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**MOTION TO ALLOW COUNSEL TO PARTICIPATE VIA TELEPHONE
CONFERENCE & WAIVE DEFENDANT'S APPEARANCE AT REPORT DATE**

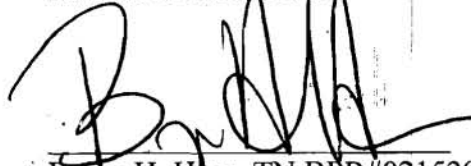
COMES NOW, the Defendant, Steven Riddick, by and through counsel, Bryan H. Hoss, and hereby requests that the Court allow the Defendant's attorney, Bryan Hoss, to appear via telephone conference at the April 28, 2006 conference date. Counsel would show that he resides in Chattanooga, Tennessee and his first child is due on or about May 21, 2006. Physicians have advised counsel not to travel in case of an emergency. Respectfully, counsel requests that this Court allow him to participate via telephone conference at the April 28, 2006 court date.

If this Court allows counsel to participate via telephone conference, the Defendant also requests an Order waiving the Defendant's appearance at the April 28, 2006 court date. Counsel represents to the Court that the Defendant has reviewed discovery with counsel, is in constant contact and is maintaining all of his responsibilities in order to prepare for trial. The Defendant knowingly waives his right to be present at such hearing and states that granting this Motion will be in the interest of justice.

Counsel has discussed these Motions with the Government who takes no position and does not object.

Respectfully submitted,

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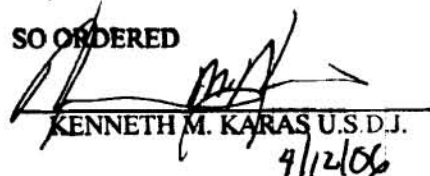
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The Court will allow counsel for Mr. Riddick
to appear by telephone this one time, however, Mr. Riddick
must himself be available by telephone and should assume he
will have to be available in person at future conferences.

SO ORDERED

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KENNETH M. KARAS U.S.D.J.
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